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March is Reading Month!

Senator Birkholz will visit numerous schools throughout the month of March

Thursday, March 6, 2003- Senator Patricia Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township, today announced she will be visiting numerous schools throughout the month in honor of “March is Reading Month”.

Senator Birkholz has participated with the event since first serving in the House, and will read again this year to schools throughout the 24th district, which includes Allegan, Barry and Eaton Counties. “This is one of my favorite parts of my job,” Birkholz said. “I am eager to visit the bright young boys and girls of the 24th district to share with them the fun of reading!”

Senator Birkholz will visit several schools in her area during the month of March. Her schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 10, 2003:	Southeastern Elementary, Hastings Public Schools
Tuesday, March 11, 2003:	Weymouth Elementary, Charlotte Public Schools
Friday, March 14, 2003:	Pine Trails Elementary, Allegan Public Schools
Monday, March 17, 2003:	King Street School, Eaton Rapids Public Schools
Tuesday, March 25, 2003:	Delta Center Elementary, Grand Ledge Public Schools

Schools who wish to schedule a time for Senator Birkholz to read to a classroom can contact her office at (517) 373-3447.